

The Utah Upland Game Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

December 21, 2004

Opening

A meeting of the Utah Upland Game Advisory Committee was held on this date.

Present:

Ballantyne, Todd
Blanchard, Richard
Gaskill, Jim (Chair)
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Gaskill, Steven
Larsen, Randy
Perkins, Ernie
Perkins, Tony
Potts, Dan
Proctor, Travis
Sorensen, Ryan (Secretary)
Townsend, Brad
Staley, John

Old Business

Chukar/Guzzler Study Funding

Donations or pledges have been made by the following organizations:

Utah Chukar and Wildlife Foundation, SFW, Carson Valley Chukar Club, Nevada Chukar Foundation

Other organizations that have expressed interest:

BLM, Forest Service, Pheasants Forever

2004 Youth Pheasant Hunt Report

The youth pheasant hunt was a huge success for volunteers and participants. Appreciation goes out to all those who volunteered and to those who participated. We would like to continue to promote this event and increase participation next year. Some suggestions to increase awareness of the event include; provide information to youth at time of Hunter Education class, send a letter to the Hunter Education Instructor Association and ask them to promote this opportunity, and publish youth essays in the proclamation.

New Business

Upland Game on the Internet

You can get more Utah upland game information at <http://www.wildlife.utah.gov/uplandgame/> including the past minutes for this committee, news, proclamations, and information about upcoming public meetings.

Agenda for Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 11th at 6:00 P.M. at the DWR State Office at 1594 West North Temple, Salt Lake City. Future meetings will be held the second Tuesday of each month unless otherwise agreed upon.

Everyone is invited to attend these meetings; it's an opportunity for you to get any issues you know about onto the table.

Let us know of donations, projects, etc., made by your group – we want to publicize good activities!

If you know of other interested parties who should get copies of the minutes, and who are involved in upland game organizations or programs, please get us their name. If you want to make an electronic mail input, please send it to one of the following:

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Respectfully submitted ...

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